

of the committee on insolvency, entitled, *An act for the relief of Victor D. Montalt, of the city of Baltimore.*

And being read the second time, it was passed.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the ordinary progress of business was further suspended, for the purpose of considering a bill, reported by him, entitled, *An act to prevent the assemblage of persons of colour in Prince-George's county.*

And being read the second time, it was passed.

On motion by Mr. Rogerson, the ordinary progress of business was further suspended, for the purpose of considering a bill, reported by him to-day, entitled, *An act relating to the owners and occupants of shad and herring fisheries on the Potomac river.*

And on the second reading thereof, by a special order,

Mr. Done proposed to amend the said bill by striking out all of the first and second sections thereof, after the enacting words, "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland," which are contained in the following words: "That the clerks of Charles and Prince-George's county courts be and they are hereby authorised and required, upon application being made by any person, to grant a license to sell goods, wares and merchandise, or other articles, at any shad or herring fisheries on the Potomac river, within the limits of their respective counties, whilst the owners or occupants are engaged in catching shad or herring for sale.

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said clerks shall charge and receive for every license so granted, the sum of six dollars, and such licenses to be granted in the same manner, and upon the same conditions, as are now prescribed by law."

And inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the clerk of any county court in this state, and he is hereby authorised and required, upon application being made by any person within his county, to grant a license to sell spirituous liquors, and other articles, during the season for catching said fish; Provided the owner or occupant of such fisheries shall be engaged in catching said fish for sale.

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said clerks shall charge and receive for such license the sum of six dollars, and such license shall be granted in the same manner, and upon the same conditions, as are now prescribed by law."

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the said proposed amendment was amended, by inserting after the words, 'to grant a license,' in the first section, the words 'for two calendar months.'